

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, March 22.
Sir Donald Smith arrived at Montreal.
Rat Portage mining convention postponed till June.

Germany is celebrating the centenary of William I.

La Patrie advocates retaliatory tariff to meet Dingley bill.
Reported that duties will be lowered on coal oil and cottons.

English shipping firms offer to establish fast Atlantic service.

Contract for fast Atlantic service has been signed by government.

Credit Valley, Ont., is flooded and serious results are feared.

The Rialto took fire and was abandoned at sea, all the crew were saved.

Watson Crosby, M. P., for Dennis died, Friday at the general hospital.

Mr. Merry de Val, papal delegate to Canada has sailed from London.

Sudden thaw has interfered with mining operations on Lake of the Woods.

Crown Prince Constantine left Athens for Macedonia with 4,700 troops.

Rev. William and Lady Dawson celebrated their golden wedding on Friday.

Water famine in Jamaica has caused rioting and more trouble is anticipated.

Gladstone's pamphlet on eastern question is not generally regarded with favor.

New steamship service will be established between Montreal and Manchester.

German steamship Utrecht was wrecked and all hands lost off Lehavut.

Criminal trial at Vienna discloses facts that poisoning is appallingly frequent.

Floods on Mississippi are increasing and many deaths from drowning are reported.

Prince Albert is agitating for extension of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway.

Hardly promises a favorable consideration of the subsidy for the Rainy River railway.

Six lives were lost and thousands of persons left destitute by the Mississippi floods.

British liberals protest vigorously against Great Britain joining in a blockade of Greece.

Nomination and election for Champlain will be held on March 31st and April 7th respectively.

Positively stated by Berlin correspondent that Empire William is subject to fits of insanity.

Company of Royal Canadian Infantry will exchange duties with company of Berkshire regiment at Halifax.

Awful destruction of property and loss of life from floods are reported from the States bordering on the Mississippi.

The French vessel Laval De St. Nagare was wrecked and over thirty people perished from starvation and exposure.

Reported that customs and inland revenue departments will be revived under the charge of two additional ministers.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for various parties.

One car hardware for Ross Bros.

One car merchandise for G. F. & J. Galt.

One car wood for C. P. R.

LOCAL.

Train left Calgary on time.

Messrs. CALDER and Chalmers left on a trip to Calgary on Friday's train.

P. M. MULLER, late of Edmonton, is now teacher of the Indian school at Melfort.

A. H. MOORHEAD, late of the Alberta hotel, is managing the Sanitarium at Banff.

Mr. HARPER, late agency clerk at Saddle Lake, left for the Kootenay on Friday's train.

ALEXANDER DOYLE leaves on to-morrow's train for Ontario where he will reside in future.

Rev. J. DYKE, B. D., leaves for Wetaskiwin on to-morrow's train. He expects to return in a few days.

The Willing Workers will meet as usual at Mrs. Harrison's at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next.

Messrs. W. E. SMITH and John Ross came in from Saddle Lake on Saturday. They return to-morrow.

W. F. LANGWORTHY, who has been travelling in Switzerland since his departure from Edmonton in November, is expected back about 1st of April.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN returned on Thursday's train from Vancouver where he had been attending the meeting of the synod of home mission committee.

Tuesday's sale of the Cairns & Kelly brewery property was abortive. \$3000 was bid but there being a judicial reserve of \$3000, the property was withdrawn.

W. E. CAMSHELL, late accountant of the H. B. Co. at Fort Chipewyan, has been transferred to Quesselle, in the Cariboo district, and left last train for his new post.

The last hockey match of the season between the Thistles and Shamrocks, on the former's rink, will be played on Wednesday next. A smoking concert will be held in the evening.

The Good Templar, a new paper published in Winnipeg and devoted to the advancement of the temperance cause throughout the Territories, has been laid on our table. Its appearance is prepossessing and it advocates a good cause.

Miss MARTIN leaves on to-morrow's train for Calgary where she will meet her father and brother and with them will visit the coast and Kootenay country, after which she intends making her future home in Revelstoke. Miss Martin will be greatly missed in social circles here.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, aged 11 months, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Dyke at the family residence at three o'clock this afternoon, a large concourse of sympathizing friends attending.

JACK FLYNN came in on Friday from the Landing with \$2000 worth of Colin Johnston's fur for shipment. He reports business lively at the Landing. Four flat boats, one York boat and one sturgeon head boat are being built for R. Secord.

He passed Messrs. Coghlin, McEwen and Lamoureux on their way to Lesser Slave lake with teams for Larue & Picard. Shortly before his departure, Rev. H. E. George and his dog driver, Malcolm Johnston, came in from Wapuskaw, having broken the record for dog train travelling by making the 150 miles from Wapuskaw to the Landing in two days.

COAL is retelling at \$1.00 a ton delivered.

MALCOLM MCKINSON, of Calgary, is in town.

N. W. GOULD of Wetaskiwin drove in on Saturday.

B. F. BOYCE, of Wetaskiwin, was in town on Saturday.

LOCUTIONARY contest in Saddle Lake Co.'s hall to-morrow night.

PETER PRUDEN left for the Landing last week where he will reside in future.

R. B. FERGUSON, watchmaker, is selling out his stock in trade as he intends going out of business.

ED. WILLIAMS came in from the Landing to-day with two teams. He returns to-morrow with freight.

STAFF SERGEANT RUDD and a constable leave on to-morrow's train for Brandon asylum with a female lunatic, from Beaver Lake, named Hunter.

The article on Saskatchewan gold on the second page of this issue is a continuation of the article in last week's edition on the same subject by Isaac Cowie.

D. L. CLINK, of the Hobbema Indian agency, has been transferred to the agency at Indian Head, Assa. The Indian Head agent takes Mr. Clink's reserve.

The Edmonton district teachers' association will hold a meeting in the public school South Edmonton, at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday next.

The subject of the address is: "Literature in Standard IV," presented by S. MacKenzie; and primary seat work, presented by Mr. Holbrook.

JOSEPH LAROSE appeared before the bench on Thursday evening, on complaint of Const. McCullough of South Edmonton, to answer to the charge of "committing a nuisance by allowing swine to run at large." He pleaded guilty and contributed \$3.00 to the governmental exchequer.

REV. ALEXANDER GRANT, of Winnipeg, is expected to arrive on Thursday's train. He will preach in the Baptist church, South Edmonton, next Sunday morning, and in the Edmonton Baptist church Sunday evening.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock he will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Edmonton Baptist church. A collection will be taken up.

A PETITION was received last mail by town clerk Randall, who is having it circulated, praying that "The band of His Majesty's Royal Artillery should be allowed to proceed to Canada for a short visit, and while here celebrate with us the honor due to our Most Gracious Sovereign on thus completing her sixty years' reign as Queen of England." The petition is being largely signed.

A MEETING of the enumerators and deputy returning officers of the last Dominion election will be held in the office of St. Geo. Jellett on Tuesday night, the 23rd.

The meeting is called for the purpose of preparing a resolution to be forwarded to Ottawa, requesting and endeavoring to procure a settlement of the unpaid election expenses. To the resolution will be attached copies of the correspondence of the returning officer, Geo. Gouin, in relation thereto.

FUR NEWS.

FUR SALES: Ross Bros., from Pruden and Glavin, \$299.25; from R. Logan, \$242.01.

H. B. Co., from Buffalo Lake Trading Co., \$31.15. W. B. Stennett, in small lots, \$18.

Wright, from Lac la Biche, is in with a large offering which is being bid on to-day.

Clark and Patton came in Saturday from Fort McMurray, bringing with them about \$1200 worth of fur for R. Secord.

HOCKEY.

The hockey match played on the Shamrock's rink, South Edmonton, on Saturday afternoon, between the Thistles and Shamrocks resulted disastrously for the home team, the score standing, when time was called, at 4 to 3 in favor of the "wearers of the green." The following composed the respective teams:

SHAMROCKS. THISTLES.

J. Jackson, goal Aldridge,

Sharples, point Cartier,

W. Jackson, } cover (Harrison,

J. Blaine, } points (Hardisty,

Richards, } forwards (McLeod,

R. Blaine, } Campbell,

Sutherland, } Bellamy,

Morris goal umpire for Thistles.

McLean goal umpire for Shamrocks.

McMahon referee.

STREPRE COURT.

Court opened on Thursday, Mr. Justice Scott presiding.

The first case on the docket was a civil suit, McLeod vs. Wilson. This case has been held from court to court for two years. The action is one to recover \$450 being the amount which the plaintiff a contractor, claims as due him for the balance of his contract price for building a house for the defendant, Dr. H. C. Wilson. The defence is that the house was not built according to specifications, and was not completed within the time limited by the contractor's agreement.

The case, which is one embracing many technical points of law, will not be concluded until to-morrow. Beck, Q. C., for plaintiff, Taylor, Q. C., for defendant.

CURLING.

The final match for the patroness' prize given by Mrs. Edmiston, was played on Saturday night. Messrs. McCauley and Larue playing against, and defeating, Shera and F. M. Robertson, by a score of 11 to 4.

The prize were two little ornamental clocks.

Matches for the Petter prize, four silver mounted pipes, are being played. Four rinks have been defeated leaving the field to the rinks skipped by Messrs. Taylor, Raymer, Calder, McKay and Shera.

NOTES FROM THE COAST.

The Rev. D. G. McQueen returned on Thursday's train from attending the half yearly meeting of the home mission committee of the synod of British Columbia, held in Vancouver.

This committee has the oversight of all the work of the Presbyterian church in British Columbia and Alberta.

The spring is cold and backward at the coast with snow and hard frost the week before last. However, the usual winter weather has asserted its reign before the beginning of last week. The snow is very deep in the mountains and floods are likely to take place in the early summer.

A general revival of business has taken place all through British Columbia owing to the activity in mining circles. Old mines and territory abandoned years ago are now places of interest and scenes of bustle, if not business. The whole country from Field to Vancouver is being spied out by the prospector and speculator. The general impression seems to be that untold riches are hidden in the "Sea of Mountains," to the west of us. And all are hoping to secure a share in the mineral wealth. They are even generous enough to allow us without envy the "golden sands," of the Saskatchewan and other streams as the crumbs falling from their heavily laden table.

It is admitted that Alberta is the natural and sure source of supplies for the consumers of this great and rapidly developing country and the man who "stays with it" here is assured of a fair and comfortable living. That is more than shall be secured by a large percentage of those who, by day and by night, are now dreaming, not merely of "pockets," but, of whole mountains of silver and gold.

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WALL PAPER!

New patterns, elegant designs; plain and in combinations—wall, border and ceiling to match.

If you think of doing any papering this spring it will pay you to call and see our samples. Prices from 5c. up.

BECKETT & CO.

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Having received instructions from Alexander Reid to sell the following Farm, Stock and Implements for sale at 2 p. m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1897,

at vacant lot opposite the Imperial Bank, Edmonton

One team brood mare, both with foal, 1 four-year-old gelding, 1 team working horse, 1 mare six years old, 1 horse eight years old, 1 farm wagon, 1 mitch cow, 1 pair Chatham make bob-sleehs, Disc Harrows, set Iron Harrows, 2 set heavy work horses, brush, stubble and breaking plows, saddle, pair horse-blankets, jumper, set weigh beams, stores, road scraper, household effects and numerous other articles.

Also one fine driving horse, young and well broken, and one seed drill.

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IN EDMONTON.....

And do business to the satisfaction of the people, and has ordered a car load of Spring Goods such as Churns, Washing Machines, Well Buckets, Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Ready-mixed Paints and Oils, which he will sell cheap for Cash.

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A large and carefully selected assortment of the latest and best, fresh from the factories and markets of Europe and America. Free from the usual tax of middlemen's profits, of which circumstance we wish our customers to profit. These goods are now to hand, opened up, and priced at the closest possible margin. We invite the inspection of the public and have no hesitation in asserting that we now show the largest selection and the best value ever offered in Edmonton.

Fedora

in all shades for \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Crush

for 50c., 75c., \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50 and 3.00.

Soft Felt

\$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 6.00.

Cowboy's Shape

in Black and Fawn for \$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 8.00

Boys' Caps for 10c, 15c, 25c

Boys' Tweed Hats, 40c

Boys' Brush Hats, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

In fact we can give you a Hat or Cap at any price, and all we ask is to come and see our large range and you will be convinced that we are doing the Hat business right. It is on the merit of our goods only, that we solicit your trade.

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General servant wanted at Donald, B. C. Wages \$12 to \$15 a month. Apply at Buchanan's office.

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Also already to hand a complete stock of Clothing for men and boys—special value. Suits in Tweed, Serge and Worsted.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS at \$4.50 to \$16.00.

Special line of BLUE SERGE SUITS at \$4.90.

BICYCLE SUITS \$4.00 and \$8.00. Caps to match.

BOYS' SUITS from \$1.25 up.

Gents' Furnishings

A complete stock in all lines.

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Men's Soft Felt, Fedora and Cowboy, from 75c. to \$8.00.

Our new stock of BOOTS & SHOES will be to hand in a few days. It will pay you to await their arrival.

Remember that we sell our goods upon their merits only at

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Stetson,

of Philadelphia;

Benson

and

Wakefield,

of London, is a guarantee of the superior quality of our goods.

We also carry cheaper lines, for we can supply anything from a 10c. Cap to an \$8.00 Hat. The leading shapes this season are the

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MARCH 22ND, 1897.

NOTICE.

A. H. Haines will be business
manager of the BULLETIN during the
absence of the proprietor. A. H.
Haines and J. K. Macdonald have
authority to receipt for accounts.

FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

CHURCH AND STATE.

The recent election of Guile, the
liberal candidate of Bonaventure, by
a majority of eight hundred, would
seem to indicate that the people of
Quebec reserve for themselves the
right to vote as they think fit, and
exert their franchise without fear of
clerical intimidation, or regard to
papal influence. Such a course of
action is certainly to be commended,
and if their colleagues of St. Boniface
had acted with the same free thought,
the legal complications likely to arise in
Manitoba would have become an impos-
sibility. If, on the contrary, the
reverse became the case, if the clergy
controlled the people and the people,
—as they undoubtedly do—control-
led the house of parliament, the re-
sult which must arise, at once be-
comes apparent; our houses of legisla-
tion instead of being institutions created
by the people to make the country's
laws, and governed by the voice of
the masses, would become mere tools
in the hands of the church. Their
day of usefulness would be over,
church and state would become amal-
gamated and merged in one—and
that one would be, not state, but
church—and the country's laws in-
stead of being formulated in the
chambers of legislation would be
practically born in the vestry and
published from the pulpit. Such a
state of affairs might well have been
when Mary sat on the throne of
England, but in an enlightened and
civilized country, in the eighteenth
century, it not likely to come to pass,
at least not as long as the people of
Canada exert their divine right to
think and act for themselves, and
carry their convictions to such force-
able conclusions as did the people of
Bonaventure.

BLACK SAND.

An editorial in the columns of the
Victoria Colonist, of the 13th, says:
"Gold is found in the Saskatchewan
in the black sand. At the present
time it is washed out by a crude
machine called the grizzly, and re-
cently the yield has not averaged
more than \$1.50 for every six tons of
gravel. When the bars were first
worked they yielded about ten times
as much as this. The miners have
observed that when the bars were
abandoned they became auriferous
again, the gold occurring in minute
particles visible only by reason of
their sparkle against the sand. Where
the gold comes from, therefore, be-
comes a question of great interest,
and another was as to the source of
the platinum found in connection
with the gold. Some one suggested
that it came from the black sand, and
an assay of sand which had passed
through a grizzly was made. It was
found to contain gold at the rate of
\$54 to the ton. Another assay show-
ed \$268 to the ton, in gold and plat-
inum, out of the sand from which
all the free gold had been panned. The
Edmonton BULLETIN tells the story at
considerable length and we reproduce
the article elsewhere."

The Colonist then reproduces the
BULLETIN's editorial, and in its next
issue, on the following day, continues
the subject by the following article,
in which there is certainly food for re-
flection:

"The result of the experiments with
black sand taken from the Saskatche-
wan valley, described in yesterday's
Colonist in an article from the Ed-
monton BULLETIN, if confirmed by
further trials, may be very far reach-
ing. All persons who have worked
in placers know how the black sand
remains after everything else but the
gold has been washed away. It is
very much heavier than other sands,
and seems to have an affinity of some
kind for loose gold, so much so as to
suggest a common origin. Whether
it is a disintegrated pyrrhotite or
whether like other sands its origin
must be regarded as one of the unsolved
problems of geology, is a matter of
speculation, but what we are most
concerned with is whether it is pro-
fitable to smelt it. We have lately
seen by the experiments with Le Roi
ore that it is partly free milling. Is
the black sand substantially identical
with this ore, and have the slow pro-
cesses of nature extracted from it the

free gold? If the Le Roi ore is crush-
ed to a fine sand we would have a pro-
duct that would contain some free
gold and some that could only be ex-
tracted by chemical process, i. e. by
smelting. This is the case with the
black sands of the Saskatchewan, as
shown by the experiments referred to.
The parallel is certainly a striking
one.

The owners of placer mines in other
places will no doubt make experiments
similar to those which have produced
such striking results in the Saskatche-
wan valley, and if they are found to
be identical in their demonstration we
shall witness a revolution in placer
mining everywhere and many aban-
doned claims will be worked over
again. It will be startling news to
the old miners to learn that in throw-
ing away the black sand they have been
rejecting the richest part of their
claims. There is no use in jumping
to any conclusion hastily in this mat-
ter, but it will certainly be admitted
that the possibilities suggested by the
Saskatchewan experiments are of
striking extent."

SASKATCHEWAN GOLD.

A large amount of valuable infor-
mation on mining is annually published
in the blue books of the government
of New Zealand and from those for
1894 and 1895, the following extracts
are made from the statement of the
minister of mines.

"The gold mining industry has
"done more than any other to increase
"the settlement of the colony. * *
"The present population is due to the
"great influx of people during the
"early days of the gold fields. Thou-
"sands of acres have been put into
"cultivation which, but for the dis-
"covery of gold brought to our shores
"—giving the bona fide agricultural-
"ist a local market for his produce—
"would in all probability be still in
"their natural state." The same fact
is frequently emphasized throughout
the reports; in fact the encourage-
ment of mining has been a chief factor
in the immigration policy of the
colony.

The minister's statement for 1895
shows an expenditure during the year
of £479,554 on the following sugges-
tive items:

Roads and tracks construct-	
ed from direct grants,	£173,940
Roads and tracks construct-	
ed on subsidies,	130,905
Water races (for hydraulic	
mining),	61,649
Drainage channels,	22,922
Prospecting works,	63,958
Diamond and other drills,	4,955
Wharves,	436
Schools of mines and assist-	
ance given towards the	
treatment of ores,	19,487
Artesian well boring,	800
Repairing flood damages,	5000
	£479,554

After this statement the minister
concludes: " * * The more I see
of New Zealand the more I am im-
pressed with the large asset the colony
has in its mineral wealth and the
necessity of granting assistance to-
wards its development. The con-
struction of roads will have to be
proceeded with. Prospecting will have
to be carried on more extensively in
the future, and funds must be pro-
vided for granting assistance towards
this object."

I recently saw an estimate (found-
ed on the assay before mentioned, of
fair samples of the average alluvial de-
posit containing gold and an approxi-
mation of the extent of the workable
deposit) valuing the gold, in that part
of the Saskatchewan river extending
above and below Edmonton where
gold is being constantly mined, at the
enormous amount of \$500,000,000.
It might be as well for the govern-
ment to investigate such a possibility
and whether out of a supposedly
possible \$500,000, only the present
output of \$50,000 a year can be
saved.

Any discoveries of economical
methods of treatment made by the
government would be published and
utilized for the general benefit; where-
as the discoveries of private individ-
uals will certainly be patented when-
ever possible and a royalty exacted to
the extent the business will stand.

Whilst it is good public policy to
encourage private enterprise it must
not be forgotten that parties seeking
mining concessions are probably in
possession of facts unknown to the gov-
ernment of the value of these conces-
sions so that it would be well for the
government to make independent in-
vestigations before parting with
public property of as yet an unascertained value.

ALBERTA GRAIN.

The following letter received from
Mr. Saunders, director of experimental
farms, in reply to one sent him by
Mr. Isaac Cowie with samples of
grain collected in the vicinity of Ed-
monton, is of interest not only to
present settlers but also to those con-
templating settling here, as proof, from
an indisputable source, of the quality
of grain which can be grown in this
district. The fourteen samples refer-
red to by Mr. Saunders are portions
of the same samples as those forwarded
for grading to Inspector Horn of Win-
nipeg, and his corroborative report as to
their quality was published in the
BULLETIN under date of March 1st.

These samples, as was then mentioned,
were not picked qualities, but were
taken without preference, and may
be considered, not as specimens of the
best, but of the average crop.

"DEAR MR. COWIE: I have to
thank you, which I do sincerely, for
the very fine samples of grain which
you have sent me from your Edmonton
district. I have received 14 bags
through the mail and on examination
we find them very good. All the
samples of red flue are above the
average—that of Wm. Walker, 64 1/2
lbs.; per bushel; Andrew Walker's, 65
lbs.; John Whitson, sr., 64 lbs.; Robt.
Jennings, 64 1/2 lbs.; Mrs. Geo. Atkin-
son, 64 lbs.; Robert Jennings, (on old
land) 64 1/2 lbs.; Thos. Daly, 65 lbs.;
James Daly, 65 lbs.; J. A. McPherson,
65 lbs.; and A. McLay, 65 1/2 lbs. The
last was a fine sample of fall wheat.
The sample of Ladoga wheat from Mr.
L. A. Guenette, weighed 65 lbs. per
bushel. These weights are all unusu-
ally high and indicate that your season
has been exceedingly favorable for the
thorough maturing of this excellent
variety of grain.

As the officers of the Imperial in-
stitute are very anxious to have their
samples early, we were obliged to get
their ready as soon as possible and
the cases were sent off some three
weeks ago. We have now, however,
instructions to prepare a choice lot of
samples to send to Stockholm, to be
shown there during the exhibition, and
I shall take the liberty of dividing
these samples you have sent so as to
make two exhibits from them, sending
one lot to Stockholm and reserving the
other samples to forward to London at
the first opportunity.

I thank you very much for the
trouble you have taken in this matter
and am glad to be able to forward such
good examples of the grain from your
district.

"Yours very truly,
"WM. SAUNDERS,
"Director."

THE WHEAT CROP.

EDMONTON, 18th March, '97.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: I ask the privilege of
finally replying to Mr. R. Ritchie's at-
tacks on the accuracy of the approxi-
mation, 250,000 bushels, of the wheat
crop of their district, published in the
board of trade's report for 1896. We
intend to abide by our approximation
until the threshers' reports, which are
the best existing means of arriv-
ing at the results, are finally com-
plete, when the results, will be duly
published. The mode of calculating
the crop—a great part of which has
not yet been sold—by the amount
bought by one miller out of a number,
devised by Mr. Ritchie, leads to the
following results: Mr. Ritchie says
he bought about 9-10ths of the wheat.

The following amounts were bought
by others:

Fort Saskatchewan Milling Co.	14,000
Calgary Milling Co.	2,000
Larue & Picard,	3,800
Garipey & Chenier,	2,000
Ross Bros.	3,000
L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan,	1,500
D. R. Fraser,	13,000

Bushels vouched for, 39,500
39,500 multiplied by 10 equal
395,000. Therefore the crop exceeds
395,000 bushels. This appears to reduce
Mr. Ritchie's statement that the crop
was 150,000 bushels to "a manifest
absurdity," and his other contentions
are probably as wide of the mark.

Into the perennial disputes between
the farmer and the miller this board
cannot enter, and leaving Mr. Ritchie
and the farmers to settle the matter of
the facilities and conveniences desired
by the latter, I beg to decline, as pre-
sident of the board of trade, to enter
into any further correspondence with
him.

Yours truly,
ISAAC COWIE.

NOTICE!

Town Licenses.

Notice is hereby given that all persons carrying
on any of the businesses or callings enumerated
below must on or before the 15th April, next, make
application to me, on form to be supplied, for a
License to carry on such business or calling, paying
the fee for such License to St. George Jellett,
Collector.

Common Carriers or Draymen, (Double Dray, \$15.00 (Single Dray, 10.00)	
Livery Stable or Sale Stable,	15.00
Water Dealer, each vehicle,	10.00
Victualling houses, ordinary, or house where fruit, oysters or liquid refreshments are sold to be eaten or drunk therein,	5.00
Persons keeping billiard or pool tables in place of public entertainment. For the first table,	10.00
For every additional table,	5.00
Milk dealers or carriers, (for one vehicle, every additional vehicle,	10.00
5.00	

All Licenses shall be for one year and shall termi-
nate on the 31st December, 1897.
By virtue By-Law No. 91 and amendments.

DOG TAX.

Every owner of a dog over six months old shall,
on or before the first of May next, cause the same
to be registered in my office, and shall cause the
dog to wear a tag to be supplied.
The following fees must be paid to St. George
Jellett, Collector, if registered on or before 1st July,
1897:

For each dog,	\$1.00
For each bitch,	5.00
For each bitch registered in any recognized Kennel Club Stud Book, on production of certificate,	2.50

If registered after the first July, 1897, double the
above fees must be paid.
By virtue By-Law No. 30 and amendments made
and to be made.
Any further information regarding Licenses will
be given on application to
A. G. RANDALL,
Town Clerk.
Edmonton, March 11th, 1897.

Garden, Field and Flower

...SEEDS...

Full stock now on hand.
Also Tares and different varieties of
Grass Seeds.
Full line of GROCERIES cheap for cash.
Two cars of Drills, Plows, Harrows
Wagons, etc. to arrive in a few days.
...AGENT FOR...
McCormack Binders and Mowers.

Thos. Bellamy.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing
session of the Dominion Parliament application will
be made for the renewal of the charter of the
Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Co., Chap. 78,
S. 4 and 55 Vic. and for a revision of its Board of
Provisional Directors; also for an amendment thereto
giving the right to construct a branch line from at
or near Saskatoon, easterly via Humboldt, Quill
Lakes, to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon.
Also westerly from the same point of starting, via
Barrhead, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the
Yellowhead Pass, thence to Burrard or Butte Inlet,
B. C. and also northerly from the same point
crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Gros
lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the Oil
Fields of Athabasca.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Secretary.
Toronto, Jan. 26th, 1897.

Horses for Sale!

A car of broke horses from Pine Creek,
Alberta. Good blocky horses from 1,100
to 1,300 pounds, part Clyde. The best
load of farm horses ever came to Edmon-
ton. Cattle taken in exchange.

To be seen at Eclipse Stables, Edmonton.
JOHN OWENS.

MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE
Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Hon-
orable Mr. Justice Scott, and under and by virtue of
a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of
the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto,
which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale,
there will be offered for sale by public auction on

Saturday, March 27th, 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Robertson Hall,
in the Town of Edmonton, the following property:

The south half of Section 8, in Township 26,
Range 26, west of the fourth meridian, in the Dis-
trict of Alberta, containing by admeasurement 320
acres, more or less.

The above described property is situated in the
Settlement of Morinville, and is known as the C. J.
Lentire farm, and has valuable buildings and im-
provements upon it.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particu-
lars and descriptions of the property will be made
known at the date of the sale or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, H. C. TAYLOR,
Auctioneer. Vendor's Advocate

There is no use

putting it off any longer as
there will be nothing gained
by it. If you need any
goods of any description
now is the time to buy them,
and the only question to
consider is, where are you
going to buy them, where
can you do the best and be
sure of getting the best
value for your money. . . .

This is both a wise and important
matter to consider whether times are
good or bad. In the opinion of a
large number of the most prosperous
people in the country, who
are the shrewdest and most careful
of buyers, McDougall's is the
place the year round, in any kind of
times, and no matter what is the
size of your purse. No purchasers
too small or none too large. One and
all receive the very best of values,
and they all come back for more.

The stock is now large and complete in
all lines.

J. A. McDougall.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I have pleasure in directing special attention to the very large
consignments of Spring and Summer Goods just opened out at the
Manchester House. Convinced that the coming season promises to be
an unusually busy one, I have secured an immense Stock of Goods,
which are now being sold at prices that cannot fail to attract a
bargain-loving public.

... LADIES' DEPARTMENT ... DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY.

In Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks, Velvets, Sateens, Delaines,
Plain and Fancy Flannelettes, Muslins, Fancy Ducks, Ginghams,
Prints, etc. will be found a selection unsurpassed in the Territories.

In Millinery, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers,
Ribbons, Laces, Hat Ornaments, etc. will be found a most fascinating
and up-to-date assortment. And in Blouses, Shirt Waists, Cloth and
Lace Capes, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, etc. will be found a very
fine selection at extremely moderate prices.

In Men's Goods attention is directed to some fine lines of Spring
and Summer Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Braces,
etc., etc. prices of which are cut to the closest margin.

In Art Muslins, Cretannes, Art Sateens, Damask Linen, Napkins,
Table Covers, Blankets, Sheetting, etc. will be found a large and very
superior range.

Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES.

Special attention is called to some fine lines of Boots & Shoes.
Ask to see our Men's bellows tongue Shoe at \$1.25. A good
Ladies' Oxford Shoe at \$1.00. A Dongola Kid Button at \$1.50
(special). A good Prunella Slipper at \$1.00, and Gaiter at \$1.50.
And other lines too numerous to mention. Ladies' and Children's
Rubbers in all sizes at the lowest prices.

All are respectfully invited to pay a visit to the Manchester
House, where Goods will be willingly shown and quotations given
without necessitating a single purchase.

There is a competent Dressmaker on the premises.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. POSITIVELY NO EXCEPTIONS.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

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elopment of disappointment and dissatisfied feeling to come
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A Pleased Customer is our best Advertisement.

We find we make money by saving money for you.

Come in and try our mutual benefit system of doing
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.. Buy from us Once ..

and you will be our steady customer.

A Large Discount on Winter Goods.

They have to go to make room for our large stock
of Spring Goods now coming. Bargains at

LaRUE & PICARD

Lauder... PROVINCIAL Building and Loan

ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO.

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On First Mortgages Improved Real Estate
at 6 per cent. Principal and interest re-
payable monthly.

This Association guarantees in its contracts
that Loans and Investments will mature
within a definite period.

A. McNICOL, Edmonton,
General Agent for Northern Alberta.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Trans-Canada
Railway Company will apply to the Parlia-
ment of Canada, at its next session, for an
Act to change the name of the Company,
to extend the time for the commencement
and completion of the Company's railway, and for
power to construct a branch from a point near the
northeast end of Lake Winnipeg and thence to York
Factory, Hudson's Bay, also a branch from a point
near where the proposed main line of the company
will cross the St. Maurice River in the Province of
Quebec, and thence southerly by way of Joliette in
the City of Montreal.

GEMMILL & MAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 22nd day
of December, A. D. 1896.

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SCOTCH, IRISH AND CANADIAN
TWEEDS

SERGES, WORSTEDS,
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Paintings of all kinds and styles.
Suits to order from \$20.00 up.

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First class Rigs. Good Drivers
All kinds transient teaming promptly
attended to.

Contracts made for delivery of Stone. The
best Building Sand in town for sale.

M. McCAULEY, Proprietor

ALBERTA EXPORTS.

The following is list of the car lot shipments from North Alberta points during February and up to March 17th, as arriving in Calgary:

February shipments 52 cars.

EDMONTON.

Oats, 2 cars, Sandon.
" 1 " Golden.
" 1 " Robson.
" 1 " Ashcroft.
" 2 " Trail.
" 1 " Kaslo.

Potatoes, 1 car, Sandon.
Wheat, 2 cars, Enderby.
Shorts, 1 car, Vancouver.
Bran, 1 car, Sandon.
Hogs, 1 car, Calgary.
Coal, 1 car, Calgary.
Beef, 1 car, Arrowhead.
Hides, 1 car, Winnipeg.

ELLERSLIE.

Hay, 2 cars, Sandon.
" 1 car, Arrowhead.
" 1 car, Trail.
Coal, 1 car, Calgary.

OTOSKEWAN.

Hay, 1 car, Sandon.

WETASKIWIN.

Horses, 1 car, Arrowhead.
Oats, 2 cars, Ashcroft.
" 1 " Sandon.
" 1 " Calgary.
" 1 " Nelson.
" 1 " Nakusp.
Wheat, 3 cars, Enderby.
Fish, 1 car, St. Paul.
Barley, 1 car, Calgary.

POKOKA.

Hay, 1 car, Donald.
" 1 " Golden.

RED DEER.

Hay, 1 car, Palliser.
Wheat, 1 car, Enderby.

PENHOLD.

Hay, 1 car, Nelson.
" 1 " Canmore.
" 1 " MacLeod.

INNISFAIR.

Cattle, 1 car, Calgary.
Hay, 1 car, Anthracite.

OLD.

Oats, 1 car, Revelstoke.
" 1 " Calgary.
Hay, 1 car, Nakusp.
Hay, 1 car, Kaslo.
Hay, 2 cars, Golden.

CROSSFIELDS.

Sheep, 1 car, Vancouver.

EDMONTON.

Potatoes, 2 cars, Sandon.
Potatoes, 1 car, Rosebery.
Cows, 2 car, Trail.
Hogs, 1 car, Calgary.
Oats, 1 car, Ashcroft.
Oats, 1 car, Trail.

ELLERSLIE.

Wheat, 1 car, New Westminster.
Hay, 1 car, Ducks.

WETASKIWIN.

Hay, 1 car, Trail.
Coal, 2 cars, Calgary.

POKOKA.

Cattle, 8 cars, Calgary.
Oats, 1 car, Ashcroft.

INNISFAIR.

Hay, 1 car, Golden.
Hay, 1 car, Banff.

OLD.

Hay, 1 car, Revelstoke.
Hay, 2 cars, Cherry Creek.
Cattle, 4 cars, Calgary.

The above does not include a special train which went down from Edmonton on March 14th, with the following ten cars of produce for export:

1 car wheat, Edmonton to Vernon.
1 car oats, Otokwan spur to Calgary.
1 car oats, Leduc to Ashcroft.
1 car hay, Leduc to Revelstoke.
1 car hay, Lacombe to Donald.
1 car oats, Wetaskiwin to Calgary.
1 car oats, Wetaskiwin to Kaslo.
1 car oats, Wetaskiwin to Ashcroft.
2 cars hay, Innisfail to Kamloops.

Total 50 cars to March 17th.

BARNARDO BOYS.

It may be of importance and interest to many farmers in the Edmonton district to know that Dr. Barnardo has been established in Winnipeg a distributing home for boys from ten to thirteen years of age. The boys who will be sent to this home, will have passed through a period of careful training in the English institutions and every effort will be made to select only those who give promise of doing well and proving useful and desirable citizens. Dr. Barnardo has recognized for some time past, that a great demand exists among the farmers of the Northwest for boys of this age. The Winnipeg institution will be conducted on the same lines as Dr. Barnardo's distributing home in Toronto, being under the same management, and all communications regarding applications for boys should be addressed to David White, resident superintendent, Dr. Barnardo's home, 115 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Institution is for the reception and distribution of boys under thirteen only and applications for older boys and young men, should still be addressed to Russell, Manitoba.

Mgr. Merry Del Val, papal legate to Canada, is expected to arrive on March 31st, and will take up his residence at Quebec. Premier Flynn has offered him the use of his residence while he remains in Canada.

GENERAL NEWS.

The postmaster general will issue a new three-cent stamp in honor of Her Majesty's jubilee.

Speaking at Aylmer on Saturday night, Sir Hilbert Tupper is reported to have accused the government of burning the parliament buildings for political purposes.

The Maryland Steel Co. has been awarded a contract for 3,000 tons of steel rails, for the department of railways. This is the first time that American firms have been awarded the contract for supplying steel rails for Canada. The successful tenders were very much lower than any of the English companies.

Ottawa despatches to the Winnipeg Tribune say: "Sifton has sent all his estimates for the Indian department to the printers. In the Indian department alone he has made a saving of over \$60,000 as compared with the estimates of last year. The minister will not be able to complete the re-organization of the Interior department before the session, but once he does get at it, a very large economy will be effected. The efficiency of the service will also be greatly increased."

Nor-Wester: According to the Mail and Empire's Ottawa correspondent, there will be a battle royal between Cartwright and Fielding over the tariff. Sir Richard, the correspondent says, is prepared to make an effort to carry out his well known policy of anti-protection all round, while there are some items, notably coal, as to which Fielding is ready to go one better than the national policy. The correspondent adds that if Sir Richard is defeated, it is hardly to be expected he will allow himself to sit on the treasury bench shorn of his free trade locks and that it is likely the office of high commissioner will be offered to him again.

The Canadian Gazette of London says: "We must have a detachment of that splendid body, the Northwest Mounted Police, in London during the diamond jubilee. Twenty-five of these magnificent men of Canadian birth, mounted on Northwest steeds, would be the best advertisement, Canada has had for many a long day in the heart of the empire. There may be technical difficulties in the way, for the police are, of course a civil force; but these difficulties can easily be got over. With the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Hussars, mounted Artillery, Royal Scots, and Northwest Mounted Police, Canada will do credit to the Empire in the present."

QUEEN'S Golden Jubilee!

Whether Edmonton celebrates the Queen's Golden Jubilee or not, intending purchasers should visit the City Carriage Works and see the new and stylish driving, hunting, parlor wagons and buckboards, the largest variety ever manufactured in Alberta. Our two-wheeled farmers' wagons are a new and novel structure.

Painting done in all its branches. Custom painting carefully attended to. Now is the time to have your carriages made good as new. Carriages painted now will carry their luster longer than if painted in the spring, as the paint is not so perfectly hard by re-using. Call and select from our sheet of colors.

UPHOLSTERING done in all its forms at a very low rate. We also have a variety of second-hand buggies, wagons and buckboards which must be sold at any price. Call and get our list before purchasing elsewhere.

CITY CARRIAGE WORKS,
JOHN KELLY, PROPRIETOR.

AUCTION SALE!

There will be sold by public auction at the Hotel Edmonton, south Edmonton, on SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF MARCH, 1897, at two o'clock p.m. the following valuable farm property:

The south-west quarter of Section Four, Township Fifty-two, Range Twenty-four, west of the fourth meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less. This property adjoins the railway line and is within three miles of South Edmonton. All fenced; twenty acres plowed ready for spring crop.

There is a good frame house on the premises and abundance of hay, wood and water. Easy terms of payment. Will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Terms and conditions of sale made known on date of sale or on application to
A. C. RUTHERFORD,
Vendor's Advocate.

South Edmonton, 22nd Feb., 1897.
\$ 75.—The above sale has been postponed to April 3rd, at same hour and place.

Christmas Trade

TURKEYS,
GEESE,
DUCKS,
CHICKENS

Mutton by the side or carcass, 6c per lb.
Pure Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Spare Ribs, 2c. per lb.; 75lbs. for \$1.00

C. GALLAGHER,
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P. O. Box 102. Telephone in connection.

AGENTS—Frank Marlagli is agent at Fort Saskatchewan, and J. D. Renault is agent at St. Albert. James Goodridge is agent at Edmonton.

Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same price as is charged at Brewery. Kegs must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling kegs or refilling same will be prosecuted.

NOTICE!

In the matter of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by William Marlagli to the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company on the 25th day of August, 1896, and registered as number 2364 on the 2nd day of September, 1896, for the sum of \$1200 and interest, and being upon S. W. one-quarter and fraction of S. part of N. W. one-quarter of Section 6, Township 53, R. 23, west 4th, containing 219 acres, more or less.

All that portion of the North-west quarter of Section six (6), Township fifty-three (53), Range twenty-three (23) west of the Fourth Meridian, lying to the south of the North Saskatchewan River, the most westerly twenty-five chains of the Northwest quarter of said Section six (6), and the south-easterly fifteen chains of the said Northwest quarter, containing 219 acres, more or less.

Not is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice B. C. C. on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, that the lands and premises described above are offered for sale.

And further take notice that Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1897, is the date fixed by the said order upon or after which the said mortgagees may make application for and obtain an absolute order for foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgagee in, in and to the said lands and premises and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

H. O. TAYLOR,
Advocate for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

COAL:

AT ROSS'S MINE

\$1 per ton. Delivered, \$1.50.

TELEPHONE ORDERS.

Horses for Sale.

One span of general purpose mares in good condition. Also several other horses. Cheap for cash. Apply to

RUH McKAY, Edmonton.

THE EDMONTON SADDLERY CO.

Bag to call the attention of the public to a few lines of goods they carry, namely, a full stock of

Boot and Shoe Findings...

also a fine assortment of

BELLS AND BLANKETS

on which we will allow a liberal discount to clear out the stock, as we expect a car load of Trunks and Valises in a short time.

We also wish to announce that our Hall is now ready for rental.

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The Fort Saskatchewan Flour has got this name. It is equal to the best imported and lower in price.

The Sturgeon Mill Bran and Shorts (old stone process) have this name. One sack of this is worth two of the other kind.

The Brackman & Ker Rolled Oats have this name, and what we handle we guarantee strictly fresh.

"National Clasp" is gaining this name as an excellent cattle food. And all over Canada.

Marshall's Teas, Marshall's Coffees, and Marshall's Baking Powders have this name. Buy the goods that have a good name. They are all right.

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House and 6 Lots

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House and six lots fronting Jasper Avenue and Cliff streets (opposite John Cameron's). House contains seven rooms, two halls, two large closets, pantry, and good cellar. Said to be the best planned house in Edmonton. Will sell at a bargain as I require money elsewhere immediately.

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Direct from Baltimore by last train.

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Groceries and Provisions,

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Also Flour, Grain and Feeds.

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Goods delivered free of charge. Eggs 15 and 20cts.

Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

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Reductions to Xmas. Trees.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with authority to construct, equip, maintain and operate a railway or railways from a point on the North-western part of Hudson's Bay to a point on the Mackenzie River, and from a point on the Mackenzie River to a point on the Yukon River, or on the branches or tributaries of any of the said rivers, and between any intermediate navigable waters in the territory lying between the waters aforesaid and east or around lake or rapids in any of the said or other rivers; with power to construct, maintain and operate local and branch lines and all necessary bridges, warehouses and wharves; to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines; to build, own and operate steam and other vessels on any lake or river in connection with the said railway; to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes; to use electricity or other power for operating the said railway or for the supply of light, heat and power; to appropriate or otherwise acquire lands for the purposes of the Company; to acquire, take and receive lands, houses, privileges or other aid from the Government of Canada, or of the provinces thereof, or from any municipality, corporation or person towards the construction of the said railway and works; to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing on or over the said railways, or the bridges, vessels or boats of the Company; to make traffic and other arrangements with other railways, companies or persons, and for all other usual necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges.

Toronto, 17th February, 1897.

KERR, MACDONALD, DAVIDSON & PATERSON,

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OUR:

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EDMONTON MILL

ALBERTA CREAMERIES AND COLD STORAGE.

Mr. Marker, government inspector of creameries, held a meeting at La-combe on Monday night and returned to Calgary on Tuesday.

The construction of cold storage warehouses is rapidly going ahead, and Mr. Marker has been busily engaged for some time in arranging for gathering stations, and completing contracts for the supplying of ice to the various creameries and cold storage warehouses, both along the main and branch lines. The following work has been done by him up to date.

At Calgary 130 tons of ice have been purchased and stored at a cost of 60c a ton; cold storage fittings—with a capacity of about 5,000 cubic feet,—have been put in the creamery at a cost of \$800, and out stations, for cream gathering, have been arranged at Mitford and Jumping Pond which last named place is also supplied with a separator. Butter from private creameries will be given cold storage at the Calgary warehouse, at reasonable rates, as well as butter from government creameries.

At Maple Creek 80 tons of ice have been put up at \$1.95 a ton, and arrangements made to gather from deep setting, the cream of 600 cows.

Olds has a creamery, which is a private enterprise and arrangements have been made to gather deep set cream from 200 cows. Butter will be stored in the government cold storage at Calgary.

Innisfail, 80 tons of ice has been procured at \$1.40 a ton, and the plant and buildings of the old concern taken over by the new company at a valuation of about \$5,000. Separators at Bowden, Penhold, Little Red Deer and Kneehill, and the cream from 1,100 cows is expected.

At Red Deer the government have made arrangements to operate the creamery owned by Mr. Trimble, and situated about four miles from town. Eighty tons of ice have been put in at \$1 a ton. Gathering station at Horn Hill, and separator at Burnt Lake. The total cream expected will be the product of 800 cows.

Tindastall has creamery owned by a private company and without government control. The building and plant are new, and they have the cream of 600 cows.

Wetaskiwin has a new creamery, under government aid, 80 tons of ice have been put up. The local cream gathering will be the product of 600 cows, out gathering station, with 20 tons of ice at La-combe, cream expected from 150 cows; other gathering stations at Duhamel, and Leduc, latter supplies product of 80 cows.

At Edmonton a new ice house has been erected 20x24, and 80 tons of ice stored. Cream gathered and separators at Poplar Lake, Sturgeon and Beaver Lake, and cream expected from 700 to 1,000 cows.

Creameries will commence operations on May 1st and run as long as supply of cream lasts, probably all winter.

ANGUS RIDGE.

The olio in the Battle River school on Thursday evening, March 11th, passed off successfully. The treasurer, Mr. Wilson, reported \$18.30 as the amount realized. The school room was beautifully decorated with evergreens, roses, etc., while the words "Welcome" and "Battle River school" added much to its appearance. Entables were served by the ladies from 6 to 8. There were provisions enough to feed twice the number present. Squire Shantz, who performed his duties very creditably, took the chair at 8 p. m., after which the following programme was rendered: Readings, Fred, Tennie and Mrs. Wilson; recitations, Fred and Tennie Wilson, Ethel and Hanlan Thirk, Miss Cameron, Walter Shantz and Postmaster Angus; music, Messrs. Noyce, Shantz, Husband, Lafontaine, Bowswell, Wilson, McKay, McVicar, Waterston and Ellis, and the Misses Wilson, Vaughan, Thirk, Griffin, Waterston and Mrs. Wyld; dialogue, W. Shantz, F. Wilson, G. Shantz—Lafontaine, Dowsell, Thirk, Wilson, Angus and McVicar, and Misses Wilson, Thirk and Vaughan; address, Rev. Noyce, Mr. Husband, Mr. Shantz and the teacher. All expressed themselves as pleased with the entertainment and congratulated the trustees on the teacher they had selected for 1897. Postmaster Angus, was the leading comedian of the evening, why he is not on the stage is a mystery to the writer. The solo, "Four curly headed little coons," by Miss A. Vaughn, met with a warm reception. "The Red, White and Blue," and the "Maple Leaf," were sung with much spirit inspiring the audience with loyalty. Mrs. Vaughn who is an able musician, performed her part admirably as accompanist, and was accorded a special vote of thanks. A vote of thanks to the chairman, and the singing of "God Save the Queen," brought the proceedings to a close. The balance of proceeds will be applied to wards purchasing window blinds and Collier's history of English literature as a reference book for the school room.

MARRIAGES.

KIMBALL—LIPSETT—At the Methodist, parsonage, March 18th, by the Rev. J. Dyke, B. D., George W. Kimball to Mary Ann Lipsett, all late of Oregon, U. S. A.

THEATRICAL.

The Imperial Operatic Comedy Company, de Journal and Sprenger's new aggregation, gave their initial performance in New Westminster on the evening of the 11th inst. Their opening piece was Betsy, followed on Friday and Saturday nights by La Cigale and Libbs, respectively, and from press reports, they appear to have made a decided hit. The Columbian (New Westminster) says: "Rosalia Southern made an admirable 'Betsy,' sustaining a heavy part with the ease and grace of a finished actress. Her singing, too, was much enjoyed." Liniere (de Journal) as "Dawson," the French tutor, was perfection and frequently brought down the house." The rest of the cast also received great praise. The News-Advertiser (Vancouver) says: "Liniere," who represented the character of "Dawson" is without doubt an actor of more than ordinary talent and made his part—a very difficult one—by his clever acting, one of the chief attractions of the evening." In speaking of La Cigale the News-Advertiser says of Sprenger, who masquerades behind the non de plume of Maynard: "Mr. Maynard, who did not appear in the cast of Betsy, certainly deserves praise for his clever representation of the Marquis de la Houppes, who has not forgotten his youthful escapades."

The company played last week in Seattle and upheld their well deserved good name.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Max. Billau, Stony Plain; S. Boss, L. Adamson, Mrs. Adamson, Mrs. Howard, Jas. Graham, and Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; S. A. Erskine, C. R. Dixon, and Robert Hall, Winnipeg; N. W. Gould, B. F. Boyce and wife, Fred Goodidge and J. O'Neil Hayes, Wetaskiwin; John Ross and W. Sibbald, Saddle Lake; A. C. Sparrow, Calgary.

Jasper—Geo. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; D. McKinlay, P. Coots, Sturgeon River; W. Patton and Wm. Clark, Arctic Circle; S. A. Durdle, South Dakota; J. A. Burke, Fort Saskatchewan; Murdoch McKinlay, and B. H. Jones, Stony Plain.

GENERAL NEWS.

Calgary is agitating for the establishment of a smelter there.

English capitalists are endeavoring to secure control of the whiskey business in Canada.

Cuban insurgents lately burnt \$3,000,000 worth of cane plantations in Manzanilla district.

The papers have been signed in San Francisco for the extradition of Butler, the alleged notorious Australian murderer, and he will be conveyed back to Australia to stand his trial on many charges. Butler's tactics of luring unsuspecting and monied strangers on imaginary expeditions and then brutally murdering them, were similar to those employed by Birchell, of Canadian fame.

Charcoal, the Indian murderer, was hanged at Macleod on the 16th inst. The crimes for which he paid the extreme penalty of the law were two in number. First, the shooting of an Indian who had done nothing more unusual than violate the second precept of the 10th commandment; and secondly the murder of Sergt. Wilde, of the N. W. M. P., while resisting arrest. Charcoal met his death with true Indian stoicism, and as Chief Crow Eagle remarked, "he died like a Blackfoot brave." The execution created but little excitement or interest among the Indians on the reserve.

A despatch from Athens says: There is no longer any doubt but that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George of Greece and the Russian government. Russia is undoubtedly playing a two faced game with Turkey and the combined powers. There is a distinct understanding that, when the Greek army crosses the frontier, Russia will find some pretext to seize Constantinople and, in the general fighting which is sure to follow, Greece will be allowed to seize Macedonia, with the Czar's promise in advance, that she will be permitted to retain that province.

The correspondent of the associated press states, that while he was at the camps of the insurgents at Rio Hands, two Spanish delegates appointed by their government to make propositions of peace on a basis of reform and partial self-government, were received, and on making their mission known, Gen. Rivere gave them to understand politely though decisively that he could not hear of any proposition for peace on any basis other than the independence of Cuba. During the conversation Gen. Rivere showed the delegates the printed order of Gen. Gomez ordering shot all who proposed peace on any other terms but independence, and on the delegates leaving camp, they were given a written order under Gen. Rivere's signature, stating that hereafter all emissaries proposing peace under any scheme of autonomy or local reforms would be tried and shot.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

March.		Max.	Min.
Thursday 18,		4	
Friday 19,		3	-15
Saturday 20,		10	-12
Sunday 21,		26	-8
Monday 22,			-4

Barometer reduced to sea level 90,462.

FAREWELL TO ALBANI.

Toronto Evening News, Feb. 25th.
The sensation of the month in Toronto and Winnipeg has been the concert of the Albany Company. This favorite prima donna simply took Manitoba by storm and Winnipeggers could not restrain their enthusiasm at the concert given in that city, making the stay of Albany longer than first planned. The Massey hall ballad concert in Toronto were a tremendous success. Madame Albany will close her Canadian tour with her high position as a vocalist fixed more deeply than ever in the hearts of the people of Canada. And there will always be connected with the name of Albany that of Canada's premier and veteran piano manufacturer, Heintzman, of Heintzman & Co., whose instruments were used exclusively by the Albany company in their Canadian tour. Fifty years of pianomaking has placed Heintzman & Co. at the top in piano manufacturing.

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DEATHS.

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